

## 2016 ARL Fall Forum

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# Community Agreement

- ▶ Listen, and give each other adequate space to speak.
- ▶ Participate fully (assume people want to hear you).
- ▶ No one owns a monopoly on the truth.
- ▶ Challenge yourself (find that place between comfort and discomfort)
- ▶ Challenge each other respectfully: ask questions, refrain from personal attacks. Focus on ideas, perspectives and not people.
- ▶ Speak from your own experience instead of generalizing ('I' instead of 'they,' 'we,' and 'you').
- ▶ Not about winning or losing. We are all here to learn.
- ▶ The goal is not to agree, but to gain a deeper understanding.
- ▶ Be conscientious about non-verbal cues (your body language).

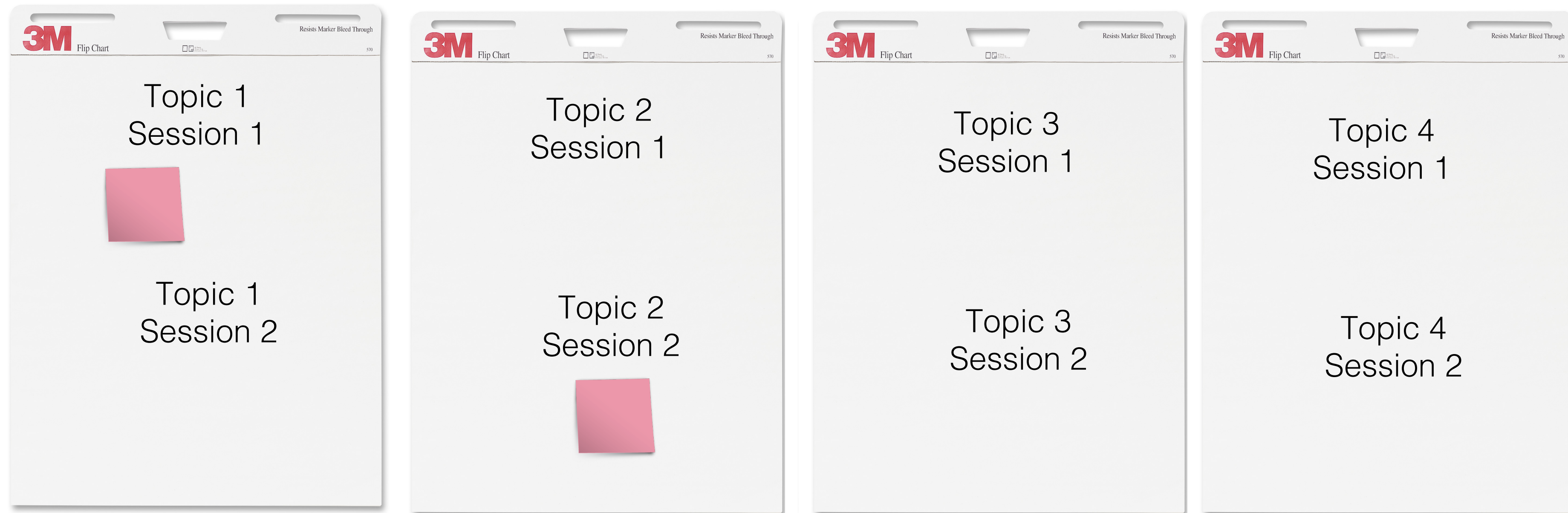
# Unconference

- ▶ Take TWO Post-It Notes.
- ▶ Write your name on it.



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- ▶ You have until Lunch to submit a topic idea.
- ▶ Choose TWO sessions. Please vote by the middle of lunch.



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- ▶ You can change your mind, at any time.
- ▶ Rule of “Two Feet”: if you are neither learning or contributing, move to a session where you are.